

# #RETHINKCANCER LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE

## CREATIVE LESSON PLAN

### **INTRODUCTION/STARTER TASK:**

**AIM:** to introduce the sensitive topic of cancer to the class in a light-hearted way. Stimulate thought about what it means to have cancer and what students existing perceptions may be. This will give you an understanding from the outset of how your students view this topic.

### **THE STARTER: BARBIE AND KEN TASK**

Barbie and Ken is a short activity to put students at ease and thinking about what they already associate and know about Cancer.

Students will be asked to circle or sticker the body parts of Barbie and Ken, where they believe they could get cancer.

### **RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:**

- A worksheet including the images of Barbie and Ken (as shown below)
- Small circle stickers or pens

**TIME OF ACTIVITY:** 5 minutes



## **MAIN COURSE: ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH POSTERS**

**AIM:** To allow students to creatively reflect on their awareness of cancer and why they have formed certain opinions. It will also introduce the idea of self-checking through creating craft models.

The students will be divided into groups and given one of the following two tasks.

**TASK 1:** Create a poster to educate young people about cancer and how to change the fearful perceptions around cancer.

**TASK 2:** With provided craft materials, students must create props to show how they think cancer lumps should feel. Students should be encouraged to focus on a specific part of the body and create a model to be presented to the class.

The internet can be used for research purposes before they begin each task.

### **RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:**

- Appropriate craft materials along with cutting and sticking equipment to be provided by individual schools.
- Access to the internet.

**TIME OF ACTIVITY:** 40 minutes creating posters and props / 10 minutes to present creations to the rest of the class.

## **DESERT COURSE: CLASS SUMMARY.**

**AIM:** A class discussion to summarise the keys points that can be taken from the presentations and points raised during the class.

**TIME OF ACTIVITY:** 5 minutes